

03-63 – East Cambridge Open Space

Response: City staff has been and will continue to search for opportunities to increase open space in the East Cambridge Area. If proposals develop, we will inform the City Council.

03-82 – Creating Public Safety Department

Response: Not being recommended

03-111 – Harvard/Pleasant Shuttle

Response: Project is completed and functioning without a shuttle.

05-146 & 05-147 – NStar power outages

Response: Several City Council Sub-Committee meeting held on this matter, at which time NStar reported.

05-170 – Truck Ban

Response: The Massachusetts Highway Department (“MHD”) has approved the City’s application for nighttime truck bans on most of the streets in the City. We are still waiting for MHD’s determination on the City’s application for nighttime bans on several arterial streets.

05-207 – Options for sidewalk materials

Response: DPW will forward to Council on early 2008 a report on different sidewalk material options.

06-14 – database/residents stickers associated with number of bedrooms

Response: Compiling this information not necessary to the operation of the City Government.

06-107 – Youth Center Visioning plan

Response: See Committee Report #1 of September 10, 2007. Response provided.

06-131 – Shaler Lane

Response: Matter resolved by Harvard.

06-136 – public/private partnership to employ residents

Response: Plan included in Neighborhood Crime Safety Task Force Report

06-150 – road and sidewalk hazards promptly marked by employees or private citizens

Response: Currently done by employees. Not practical for private citizens.

06-156 – curb cut oversight review of specs

Response: Installation is done in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

06-200 – prison release program

Response: Plan included in Neighborhood Crime Safety Task Force Report

06-201 – municipal electric utilities

Response: Not being recommended

07-03 – Acoustic gunshot detection system

Response: Not recommended at this time

07-09 – training/orientation for all board/commission members

Response: Previously answered. Current plan in place is appropriate.

07-37 – Vassal Lane

Response: Under review and investigation.

07-44 – resources CRLS offer to post-graduates

Response: Order sent to Superintendent of Schools for response

07-58 – CitySense on light poles

Response: Under review as part of wireless study

07-61 – underground utility lines

Response: Not Feasible

07-68 – delivery and storage of chemicals

Response: Regulated by State Law

07-85 – State of Section 8 at 128 Pine and 400 Franklin

Response: Order sent to Cambridge Housing Authority for response

07-89 – Neighborhood stipends

Response: Not recommended

07-93 – identifying and repairing potholes in bicycle lanes

Response: Currently done on a daily basis.

07-96 – Noise map

Response: Not feasible

07-97 – MBTA/Guilford

Response: Legal matter between property owner and MBTA. City will monitor and notify Council as information is received.

07-104 – double poles

Response: Electrical Department has developed a plan working with utility companies to identify and remove double poles in the City.

07-109 – survey program to allow parents to inform City of problematic traffic/infrastructure issues

Response: City currently receives concerns from all residents by various means. Survey program not practical

07-110 – Cost and feasibility of changing Noise Affidavit

Response: Affidavit in place – Resource issues – Not recommended at this time

07-118 – City’s Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program

Response: The City has an IPM program that has been followed since being implemented in 1997

07-126 – damage by trash & recycling trucks

Response: DPW is complying data on possible damage caused by trucks backing down streets.

07-127 – Citysense/air quality measurements

Response: Under review as part of the Wireless Study.

07-130 – diversity and make-up of each board and commission

Response: The City does not collect information on race, class, gender or disability status for members of Boards and Commissions or other volunteers donating their time to City services. There is no reliable way to collect this information in an accurate, consistent and comprehensive manner.

07-133 – GLBT Commission appointments

Response: Will be included in the FY09 Budget Process